Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mary Jane Varick was born on August 2, 1942, in Omaha, Nebraska; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane and her husband, Roger, gave life and love to two children, Danny and Cindy, and now have nine grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane has given nearly 30 years of dedicated public service with the Department of Public Safety; Driver Licensing, beginning with the Department of Highway Safety on February 24, 1975, as a driver licensing examiner, and working her way up to senior examiner for the Southern Black Hills traveling team; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane has distinguished herself as a respected driver license examiner in the department because of her knowledge of the regulations, attention to detail, and high level of admiration for all her colleagues; and,

Whereas, Mary Jane and Roger reside in Hot Springs, South Dakota, and upon her retirement, Mary Jane plans to continue bowling, knitting, and cake decorating; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement on May 8, 2004:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and colleagues in offering Mary Jane best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State